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Fort Almanac—Dec. 11.

Sun Rises	7.00 A M
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Day's Length	9 h 46 m
High Water at Southport	8.44 A M
High Water at Wilmington	10.24 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.

Temperature, 8 a. m., 48°; 8 p. m., 59°; maximum, 70°; minimum, 46°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .20.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high barometer area continues over the southeast Atlantic coast, with fair weather prevailing. A moderate storm area is central over the lakes; rain is falling under it over the lakes and Ohio valley. Thunder showers occurred during the day along the Gulf coast, and light showers over the North Carolina coast. Fair, colder weather prevails over the West.

Local forecast to 12 o'clock midnight of Saturday—Local showers; warmer; southerly winds.

Stage of river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. 4.5 feet.

OUTLINES.

The House passed the pension appropriation bill and adjourned until Monday; Senate not in session. —— Improvement in the general trade situation is reported by Bradstreet, with collections satisfactory, in spite of the low price of cotton. —— Charles Lewis, colored, the murderer of the Smith family near Wesson, Miss., was captured, identified and promptly lynched. —— Ex-President Cleveland arrived in Washington yesterday en route to South Carolina on a gunning expedition. —— Bob Fitzsimmons denies that his wife said he might fight Corbett, and says he is through with prize fighting. —— Residence of Isaac E. Emerson, Baltimore, robbed of diamonds valued at $10,000, the thief was captured as he was leaving the house, and the diamonds were found on his person. —— Hester's cotton statement shows an increase in the movement into sight, compared with the corresponding week last year, of 180,000 bales. —— The New York city postoffice is said to have been robbed of about $100,000, taken from registered letters, on November 4th last. —— The North Atlantic squadron will be on its way south by the 15th of the month. —— Miller still leads in the bicycle contest at Madison Square Garden; Riverre lost his mind under the terrible strain and was taken from the track; Moore, another rider, had a terrible fall and has retired from the contest. —— Mrs. McKinley, the mother of the President, was alive at 11 o'clock last night. —— The twelfth man for the jury in the Luetgert trial, at Chicago, has been secured. —— —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1¾@2 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5⅞c; flour was less active, but nominally steady; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 98⅞c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot steady, No. 2 34c f. o. b. afloat; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 33¾@33¾c.

Mrs. Lease threatens to make an oratorical raid on Alabama next year. Forewarned, people who are afraid, can make their arrangements, and move into some other State.

That Chinaman in Vermont who cut off his cue before he married an Irish girl was cute. He didn't propose to leave her a handle like that to get the twist on him and wind him up.

An Indiana preacher has a habit of pulling out a long knife and laying it on the pulpit before he begins to preach. He is never interrupted, although he sometimes indulges in cutting remarks.

Russell Sage, when shown the report that he had made his will and left $50,000,000 or thereabouts to charitable and benevolent institutions, thought it was a good joke, and it was to every one who knows Russell. He will take his millions with him if he can.

Henry Clay McKee, who is a candidate for police judge of Mount Sterling, Ky., isn't after the emoluments of the office, but the honors only. He promises if elected to turn over his salary for his entire term to such purposes as the council may decide.

An exchange remarks that a female woman preacher in Chicago wants to see women on the police force as they would make the men stand around better than the policemen do. We should think so When the average man saw a female woman policeman coming along swinging a club he would be apt to "git."

Some men don't care how much trouble they make. A Washington man who has been divorced from the same wife twice and married her a third time now wants another divorce because she will not live with him. Some men ought to get their divorces in job lots to save time and trouble.

Some years ago a West Virginia man bought thirty four acres of land, for which he paid $8 an acre. He planted them in apple and other fruit trees. This year he gathered 6,000 barrels of apples, which he sold for $14,520, to which he will add about $6,000 more by the sale of other products of those thirty-four acres.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Expert testimony counts sometimes In a case in Indiana the other day where one man sued another for three pigs, which the other had penned up, he alleged that they were his and that the man who had them penned marked them by cutting off their tails. The holder of the pigs denied the tail cutting, and swore that the tails had been frozen off when the pigs were infants. The Judge summoned twenty farmers who raised pigs. These farmers testified that the tails had been frozen off, as stated, and when asked how they knew said that if the tails had been cut off the ends would have been hairless, but when frozen off the hair grows upon the end, as they found it on the tails of these pigs, and that settled it.

The best laid schemes of men and mice gang oft in an unexpected direction. An old fellow in England who had a young wife and wanted to beat the Government out of the death duties willed his property to his wife, on the supposition that she would outlive him. To guard against accidents she willed it to her former sweetheart on her death, and then she went out and ran up against an accident which killed her, and the old man is now dependent on the old lover for the cash to buy rations.

We note with regret the death of Col. John D. Cameron, who for a number of years ranked among the foremost writers on the press of this State. He retired from journalism several years ago, and has been residing in Asheville, where he died. He was not only a clever, strong and polished writer, but a modest and loveable man, the announcement of whose death will be received with sorrow by all who knew him.

It cost $11,553,462.50 to fix up the census of 1890, and it isn't finished yet. They could have had a better and much speedier job for less than half that money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAMME—Latest style hats.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
KING GROCERY CO.—Turkeys.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Peerless bicycle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. O. Thompson, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Pender coudty, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. B. Poland, of the Atlanta *Journal*, was here yesterday.

— Editor A. Whiteley, of the *Times*, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Messrs. J. Leach and G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. M. Walton, of Tar Landing, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss McCahill, of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Eliza Bellamy.

— Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, was here yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., and son, Master William, daughter and grandson of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, arrived in the city last night from Washington.

— Mr. H. P. Anderson, of Asheville, the travelling secretary for the South of the Young Men's Christian Association, arrived in the city last night on Association business, and is staying with Mr. B G. Worth.

The New Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev. A. G Voigt, D. D, of Newberry, S. C., has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He has been for ten years a professor in the Theological Seminary of the United Synod of the South, and is regarded as a preacher of marked ability. His pastorate will begin June 1st, 1898.

Rev. K. Boldt, who has for several years been the beloved pastor of St. Paul's, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

A. C. L. Offices to Close for the Funeral of the Late Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

Hon. Warren G. Elliott, President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, yesterday issued the following order to the general officers of the Company viz:

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. A J. DeRosset, who for over half a century has been a director in this Company, it is ordered that the offices of this Company shall, as far as practicable, be closed between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, morning, in order to enable the officers and employes to attend the funeral which is to be held at 11 o'clock A. M. at St. James' Church.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Millie Christine, the two-headed woman, will close her engagement in this city to-day.

— Rev. R. A. Willis will preach at Grace M. E. Church to-morrow morning and night.

— Rev. R. W. Merritt will preach at Bladen Street M. E. Church to-morrow morning and night.

— A Peerless bicycle is offered for sale cheap by a young cyclist who intends to leave the city.

— Rev. Edw. Wooten will conduct services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow morning and evening.

— Samuel Kelley was tried by Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, but was adjudged not guilty.

— The next attraction at the Opera House will be the Lees, in a week's engagement, commencing on the 20th inst., of high class hypnotism.

— Rev. A. D. McClure has returned from a week's preaching at Staunton, Va., and will fill his pulpit morning and evening at St. Andrew's to-morrow.

— It is announced that Mr. A. J. Cottingham, of Maxton, who recently made an assignment, will soon resume business, satisfactory arrangements having been nearly completed.

— Rev. R. C. Beaman will preach at Fifth Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening, it being the occasion of the first Quarterly Conference for that church in the new Conference year.

— Yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, at the City Hall, all the dolls and fancy work that remained unsold from the "Dolls' Bazaar," were auctioned off and a neat little sum was realized from the sale.

— A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for 3 30 this afternoon to take action upon the death of Dr. A. J. DeRosset. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend and take part.

— The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores may be found in the commercial columns. It shows the receipts of cotton for the week ending yesterday to have been over twice as great as they were the corresponding week of last year.

— Trial of the suit entered in United States Commissioner Bunting's court Thursday afternoon by Henry Wack, a seaman, against the schooner *Roger Moore* and owners for $180 wages due, has been postponed until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

— An interesting meeting, to which both men and women are invited, will be held in the Y. M. C. A auditorium to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Some special music will be provided and an address will be delivered by Mr. H. P. Anderson, of Asheville.

— Captain of Police Robt. Green informed a STAR representative last night that he had detailed one of his most competent men to stay on duty on Market street to break up the fast bicycle riding on that street, and to arrest all 'cyclists who persist in "scorching," endangering the lives of pedestrians.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—879 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,450 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 47 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—114 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—188 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 113 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—177 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—68 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 165 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—8 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—11 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 885 bales; spirits turpentine, 126 casks; rosin, 408 bbls; tar, 346 bbls, 63 casks spirits turpentine,

A Handsome Little Yacht.

The naptha launch *Waikiki*, of New York, is tied-up at Fowler's wharf. She is owned by Mr. H. C. Roome, of New York, who with his wife is aboard. The *Waikiki* is on her way south, stopping for a day or so at all the important ports. She will touch at Fernandina and Jacksonville, and from Cape Florida will sail for Nassau, New Providence. Every convenience may be found aboard this little craft, and a winter cruise in her in Southern waters must be highly enjoyable. Her rather peculiar name is that of a well known watering place in Honolulu.

Her Last Day Here.

Millie Christine, the famous two-headed woman who is appearing at exhibitions in this city at the present time, is entitled to be classed as one of the most remarkable personages alive. Millie has appeared before many famous people in foreign countries, and probably no colored person living has ever been accorded the attention shown her. Some of her many accomplishments are those of singing alto and soprano at the same time, gracefully dancing and the mastery of four different languages. This will be the last appearance of Millie in Wilmington. She is a personage well worth seeing. †

MORE RECKLESS RIDING.

A Young Lady Knocked Down by a Negro Bicyclist on Market Street.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, Miss Ruth Harriss and Miss Maude Nixon, of Raleigh, who is visiting Miss Harriss, were walking on Market street, and while crossing this street at the intersection of Ninth Miss Nixon was run into by a negro on a bicycle and knocked down.

Miss Harriss and Miss Nixon were on the south side of Market street and started to cross Ninth street going west and, at the same time the negro on a bicycle approached at racing gait. A crowd of negro bicyclists were standing by intently watching the fast riding, and they perceiving the danger the two young ladies were in hallooed to the "scorcher." Miss Harriss and Miss Nixon heard the cries of the bystanders and tried to get out of the path of the close and fast approaching bicycle. Miss Harriss managed to get out of danger but Miss Nixon was less fortunate, and the bicycle struck her and knocked her several feet. Fortunately she was knocked down upon a bed of sand, which prevented her sustaining serious injury, although her face was slightly cut and she was somewhat frightened. The negro 'cyclist dismounted from his wheel, after the accident, and commenced to apologize, but when asked his name, immediately jumped upon his bicycle and made off at a race-horse pace.

The accident happened in front of Mr. J. A. Montgomery's grocery store, and Mr. Montgomery went to the assistance of the ladies and then tried to ascertain the name of the negro bicyclist, but was not successful, as the crowd of negroes who witnessed the accident, would not tell, either through ignorance or malice. Later it was learned that the reckless rider was Son McDuffie.

Last night a warrant was sworn out before Justice Bunting calling for the arrest of McDuffie, on the charge of reckless riding. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Flynn to be served, and about 10 o'clock Deputy Flynn arrested McDuffie at the corner of Tenth and Princess streets, and carried him to jail. McDuffie stated that he was not riding fast or reckless when the accident occurred.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Schnibben Expected to Return To-day —Firemen in Training at the Engine Houses.

Chief of Fire Department Charles Schnibben is expected to return from Atlanta this afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line.

The work of placing the sliding poles, which arrived on the New York steamer Tuesday, in the different engine houses was commenced yesterday, and by tonight all the poles will probably be in position, two in each house. One of the poles was placed in position yesterday afternoon in the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and the boys were directed by Chief Haney how to use them. They grasped the idea at once and, after a few trials, were able to slide down the poles with the quickness and agility of veteran firemen. After the pole practice, hitching up the horses to the truck and getting ready as if about to respond to an alarm was practiced. The single beds for the firemen arrived yesterday, and the double beds, which they have been using, were at once discarded and the new beds placed in the sleeping apartments.

Negro Boys Arrested on Suspicion.

Deputy Sheriff Flynn yesterday afternoon, assisted by Mr. Frank Swann, arrested Willie Wilkinson and Joe Johnson, two negro boys, on the charge of breaking into and robbing the boot and shoe repair shop of Mr. John Baker (as told in the STAR) The robbery occurred late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, five pairs of gentlemen shoes, which had just been repaired, being stolen. Yesterday morning Wilkinson attempted to trade one of the stolen pair of shoes at Mr. M. Kirshbaum's clothing store, on Front street between Market and Dock. Mr. Kirshbaum notified Deputy Flynn of the transaction, and Deputy Flynn yesterday afternoon, assisted by Mr. Frank Swann, arrested Wilkinson and Johnson on Dock street between Front and Second. Both the alleged store-breakers were committed to jail to await a trial this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Bunting. At the jail, while Johnson was being searched, a handsome clock, which was later identified by Mr. A. W. Watson as having been stolen from his crockery store, was found on his (Johnson's) person.

A Wharf Rat and a Negro.

Yesterday about noon a group of four colored men were serenely standing near the corner of Front and Dock streets, engaged in what appeared to be a peaceful conversation. Suddenly one of the men was seen to jump high in the air and then make many efforts to remove his coat, while his face underwent many horrible contortions, and it was thought that the man had a fit. Deputy Sheriff Flynn, who was calmly reposing against a telegraph post on the opposite side of the street, perceiving the excitement at once repaired to the scene ready to act in his official capacity, but about this time the man succeeded in getting his coat off and out jumped a large wharf rat and made off down the street.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

THE LATE DR. A. J. DeROSSET.

Meetings Held and Resolutions Adopted by the Produce Exchange, the Gas Light Company and the Vestries of St. James and St. Johns.

A meeting of the Produce Exchange was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take suitable action in regard to the death of Dr. A. J. DeRosset. The vice president, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, in the absence of the president, announced the object of the meeting. On motion of Mr. C. H. Robinson other citizens than members of the Exchange were allowed to be present and take part in the proceedings. Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, M. S Willard and H K. Nash were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Mr. James Sprunt read a beautiful tribute to the memory of Dr. DeRosset, describing in fitting terms all the admirable qualities of the man and closing with these words:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—The years of ninety-six and ninety-seven are marked to the memory of some of our noblest and our best—George Davis, Alfred Martin, John S. James, David G. Worth, Armand J. DeRosset—a galaxy of "moral excellence, the most perfect; of intellectual ability, the most eminent; of fidelity the most unwavering." "By the light of their lofty deeds, and kindly virtues, memory gazes back into the past and is content. By the light of revelation, hope looks beyond the grave into the bright days of immortality, and is happy."

On motion of Mr. C. H, Robinson it was ordered that Mr. Sprunt's remarks be appended to the resolutions.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn then read the resolutions, saying that he had known Dr. DeRosset for nearly half a century and the great respect he had for him at first had in more recent years grown into admiration and love. The resolutions follow:

The Produce Exchange is called upon to express its sorrow for the removal from earth of one of its founders, and its oldest charter member.

The Exchange was organized in April, 1878, by twenty-one firms in this city, and the first name on the list was DeRosset & Co.

On the 16th September following, the incorporation meeting was held, and the first named incorporator was A. J. DeRosset, and he remained a member until he retired from all business.

But the mere fact of his membership of this body, while it would justify a formal expression of grief at his death, constitutes but the smallest part of his claim to our consideration. He was not only an enlightened, public-spirited, and able merchant, but a model of integrity in business, and had established that character before a majority of us were born. No man has ever lived in this community who commanded more universal confidence and respect than he, and therefore it is

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. A. J. DeRosset this Exchange has lost its most venerable and profoundly respected member, whose stainless character will be cherished as one of its proudest memories, and whose conduct in all the relations of life will serve as an example to those who survive him.

Resolved, That the members of this Exchange be requested to meet at 10 o'clock, December 11th, and attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to the family, with the respectful sympathy of this body, and be published in the city papers.

(Signed) JAS. H CHADBOURN.
(Signed) M. S. WILLARD
(Signed) H. K. NASH,
Committee.

Pending the vote on the resolutions, which were afterwards, on motion of Mr. C. E. Borden, unanimously adopted, remarks were heard from Col. J. W. Atkinson and others.

Col. Atkinson said that what impressed him most in the character of Dr DeRosset was his high sense of integrity and honor, and that he had opportunities for forming an opinion in this matter that many others had not. Dr. DeRosset was offered the chance of discharging his obligations by paying fifty cents on the dollar, but his face was set like a flint against this procedure. Col. Atkinson said further that in every relation of life the more he saw of Dr. DeRosset the more profoundly he reverenced and respected him.

Mr. H K. Nash said that in the loss of Dr. DeRosset the community had lost a model man and one who had been accepted as the noblest work of God—an honest man. Has there ever been a man who lived 90 years and who suffered loss after loss and still had never had to hang his head in shame?

Dr. P. H. Hoge was invited to address the Exchange, and in the most exquisite style and language he eulogized the departed, saying that he felt like expressing by his presence if in no other way his sense of the honor due one so good and so great.

Mr. C. H. Robinson said that he had known Dr. DeRosset long, and wanted to add his testimony to what had been said. He was always kind and polite and helpful—an unfailing friend and counsellor.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones said that Dr. DeRosset was one of the best friends he had ever had. Then he spoke of the generous hospitality that was always dispensed at Dr. DeRosset's home, particularly to strangers and foreigners.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Dr. DeRosset was a valued member of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Gas Light Co., and the Board adopted the following resolutions in regard to his death:

Therefore resolved, That by the death of Dr. Armand J. DeRosset this city has lost an honorable, upright and valuable citizen, ever devoted to its welfare and advancement. That this company has lost one who since its organization in 1850 to the present time, has been one of its most diligent, active and valuable stockholders and one of its most efficient directors.

Resolved, That this Board, appreciating his long and valuable services, his high character, intelligence and judgment, and entertaining for him the highest respect, esteem and veneration, contemplate his death not only as a great loss to this company but as a severe personal bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions, with the preamble, be spread upon the record book of this Board and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased associate with the expression of our sincere sympathy.

RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary.

ST. JAMES' AND ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St. James' church, held yesterday at 8.30 p. m., the following memorial was adopted:

1807. DR. ARMAND J. DEROSSET. 1897.
"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

The Angel of Death has come again, and brought surcease of labor and pain to this most venerable and beloved of the members of the parish of St. James'. Dr. DeRosset was called to his rest in Paradise last night at 11.30 o'clock; and with profound sorrow and a deep sense of our personal loss, as well as the loss to this church, we, its Vestry, place on our records this memorial of our revered Senior Warden.

Faithful in all things to the church, a loyal friend, endowed with a clear mind and sound judgment; these rendered him a power for good, and a wise counsellor to those privileged to his companionship.

He was the foremost member of this parish in influence and efficiency. In disposition he was genial, in bearing courteous, in dealing just, in benefactions generous.

A few years ago he began to show marked signs of a fatal malady. His bodily suffering was great, sometimes intense, but through it all he remained calm and brave and gentle. From first to last, we believe, no word of complaint escaped him. He died as he had lived.

Of Dr. DeRosset's life, amid the sacred privacies of his home, filled as it was with all that makes home dear, it is not our privilege to speak; but to his family we respectfully tender the assurance that while our hearty sympathy goes out to them in their present sorrow, we share also in the consolation that that sorrow is softened by the glorious assurance that, "It is well with him." A life such as his, rebukes our grief, renews our faith, and inspires a deeper trust in the wisdom and the goodness of God.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON,
CLAYTON GILES,
HENRY A. BURR,
Committee for the Vestry.

A committee was also appointed to furnish a sketch of Dr. DeRosset's eminent services to the parish, to be reported at the next meeting, and to be entered in the records of the parish.

The Vestry further resolved to meet at the church at half past ten o'clock this morning, and to attend the funeral in a body, as a testimonial of their high esteem.

A note of condolence was sent the family of the deceased from Rthe ector, Warden and Vestry of St. John's church, in the founding of which Dr. DeRosset lent a generous assistance.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral will take place, at eleven o'clock this morning from St. James' church. The pall bearers will be: Honorary—W. G. Elliott, W. A. Riach, R. J. Jones, E S. Martin, James Sprunt, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Judge O. P. Meares and Col. Jas. G. Burr; active, Jas. F. Post, Jr., M. S. Willard, D. H. Lippitt, R. D. Cronly, T. C. James, Dr. W. E. Storm, R. R. Bellamy and Hugh MacRae.

Maj. Graham Daves, of Newbern, and the Ven. F. A. DeRosset, of Cairo, Ill., have arrived in the city to attend the funeral.

A New Magazine.

One of the additions to the magazine world is the *State Normal Magazine of North Carolina* (Greensboro), an exceedingly interesting and well edited college journal. The reading matter which fills the third issue of this magazine is select and choice, and unlike the majority of publications of its class permits others than those of the Alumni to appreciate its worth. Many of the compositions are the work of the students and show in their portrayal of different subjects literary and well trained ability.

The literary notes of the magazine discuss authors and their works of the present day in a comprehensive and terse manner, while the editorial department is both interesting and instructive. The magazine is published by a board of editors elected from the members of the Adelphian and Cornelian Literary Societies of the college, under the direction of a managing editor, designated from the faculty.

By the way, one of the Adelphian editors is Miss Lina Wiggins, of this city, class of '98.

THE LEASE OF THE C. F. AND Y. V.

Fuller Details of the Lease to the Seaboard —Exchange of Securities.

In addition to what was printed in the STAR, the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday gives the following interesting details:

The proposition of the Seaboard Air Line to lease the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has been accepted by the reorganization committee.

It provides that the holders of the bonds of the three divisions of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad shall receive securities in the reorganized company, which are guaranteed principal and interest by the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, the parent company of the Seaboard system.

In addition to its guarantee of the new bonds, the Seaboard and Roanoke agree to operate the road for 75 per cent. of the gross receipts and to maintain the equipment and property in good condition. If there is any surplus from the remaining 25 per cent. after the payment of guaranteed interest and taxes, it is to be applied to the payment of a dividend on the preferred stock.

The basis of exchanging the old securities for the new is that the holders of bonds on division A shall receive for their holdings par in a new 4 per cent. bond, principal and interest guaranteed by the Seaboard and Roanoke, and in addition $400 in preferred stock for each $1,000 bond. The B and C bondholders will receive new bonds for 75 per cent. face value of their holdings, with a like guarantee of principal and interest, and $600 in preferred stock for each $1,000 bond.

Strawberries in December.

It is something very unusual to see fine red, ripe strawberries in December, but Mr. J. E. Johnson, who travels for McNair & Pearsall, brought some berries to the city yesterday that answered exactly to that description. They were taken from the strawberry field of Capt. A. H. Paddison, at Burgaw.

— Mr. Simon Smith, of Clay Fork, was a caller at this office yesterday.

THE MORNING STAR.

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ADVANCE IN RAILROAD SECURITIES.

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The following from the financial article of the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday is of special interest to those interested in the securities of the Seaboard Air Line and the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway:

Southern railroad bonds were the feature of the trading at the Baltimore Stock Exchange. There was a constant and growing demand for these lines, and the scarcity of high grade goods caused the inquiry to overflow to medium grade bonds and to those of properties which are still in process of reorganization. These lines have advanced rapidly and closed at gains extending up to 10 per cent. Total sales recorded aggregated $795,500 and is the heaviest single week's business for some years. Prominent in the movement were the Georgia, Carolina and Northern 5s, which gained 5 per cent., to 91½, on heavy sales. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley issues also made sharp gains, the Bs and Cs selling up to 58, gains of more than 10 per cent., while the As brought 69 on Thursday, against 53 bid a week ago. The improvement in these issues was attributed to the settlement of the differences between the Seaboard and Southern Railway, an official announcement of which was made on Thursday. The Cape Fear issues also advanced on the proposition of the Seaboard to operate the property on a satisfactory guarantee to the bondholders, the details of which were also announced on Thursday.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tever, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8,00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m, and 8 00 p. m, Young people's prayer meeting at 7 30 in Anniversa y Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m, and 7 30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.05 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

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South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m, and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

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WHERE THE TROUBLE IS

In his report Secretary Gage says:

"As long as the Government shall operate to any important extent in supplying the currency of the country by the direct issues of its notes and by maintaining, through its guarantees of parity, so large a volume of silver money, so long will all our trade and industries remain in a state of dependency upon the financial wisdom, foresight and courage of Congress."

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* quotes this and heads it "This is Just the Trouble," and it is. But the Secretary's plan for getting rid of the trouble is not a good one. It is a good deal worse than the trouble itself, and would give this country a good deal more trouble if it was tried. He proposes to retire the government notes, the greenbacks and Sherman notes—about $500,000,000 in round numbers—and to do this would issue interest bearing bonds, payable in gold, which would do two things, neither of which is desirable. One would contract the volume of the currency, the other would commit this country to the gold standard.

Mr. Gage is simply trying to do by his plan what Secretary Carlisle tried to do and failed, because Congress declined to commit the Government to gold bonds or to gold payments, and thus practically surrender the option the Government has under the law to pay in "coin." A Republican House of Representatives refused to do this for Secretary Carlisle, and it remains to be seen whether a Republican House of Representatives will do it for Secretary Gage. It is pretty sure that the Senate, which refused to do it for one Secretary, will refuse to do it for the other. He doesn't propose to redeem and retire all these Government notes at once, for he feels that this would be too sweeping an assault to make upon the people's money. He proposes to retire them gradually, beginning with a bunch of about $200,000,000, which he would replace, to avoid contraction of the currency, by authorizing the national banks to issue more notes, to issue to the full face value of the bonds deposited, and by the establisment of banks with a capital of $25,000 in small towns.

But with the Government notes withdrawn from circulation this would leave the paper money of the country entirely in the control of the banks without any provision as to the volume of notes that shall be kept in circulation or anything to prevent them from contracting the volume at their pleasure. General co operation would not be necessary to do this, for a combination of a few of the large banks in the money centers would do it, just as they have done it heretofore. The financial crashes of 1873 and of 1893 were the result of a sudden contraction of the volume of the currency, caused by the big banks calling in their money and locking it up. They forced the panic which they encouraged and precipitated by rushing to call in their money and put it under lock and bolt. That there would be a contraction of the volume of currency if the Government notes were withdrawn and the national banks given the control of the notes, is about as sure as cool weather in December, for the men who are in the banking business are in it for business and not for recreation or for the accommodation of the public. They would keep out just as many notes as they could keep out with profit to themselves and no more, they being the judges of what the number would be. Nobody would or could reasonably expect them to issue a large number of notes when they could find better investment for and more profit proportionately in the smaller number.

We know what the condition of the South is as to the volume of money in circulation, and what the condition of most of the West was, at least until the advance in the price of wheat and other food stuffs increased the volume of money in circulation in that section, and yet the papers in the money centers where the big banks are located are discussing the plethora of money, and the bankers are complaining about it. They say we have too much money instead of too little. If they had their way they would contract the volume so as to create a demand for what they have locked up, and let them realize more profit out of it. If they had full control of the volume how long would they complain of a plethora before cutting the volume down and getting rid of the plethora? We would hear no more of the plethora then, but a good deal more of the dearths in other sections.

But still there is truth in what the Secretary says about the cause of the trouble. The Federal Government has undertaken to manage the finances of the country and by a system not at all adapted to a country with sections so differently constituted and with such divergent interests, the system that suited one being entirely unsuited to another. That's where the trouble began when the Government went beyond its legitimate function, and perpetuated in times of peace the systems begotten of necessity to meet the emergencies in times of war.

One thing is certain and that is while the Government of the United States has anything to do with the issuing of money or the representatives of money in the form of notes, or has anything to do directly or indirectly with the management of the banks, or is in any way responsible for them so long will the money question figure in national politics and so long will it be a disturbing factor in the halls of the national legislature. This is practically what Secretary Gage says in the extract quoted above, and that is why he would like to have the Government notes withdrawn and the Government cease to issue notes. The only way he can see to do that is to issue gold bonds, and let the national banks do the note issuing, some of the objections to which we have stated above.

There is a way by which it could be done and by which this question could be taken out of politics and out of Congress, and that is to let the Government go back to where it took its new departure in financiering and restore to the people of the respective States the right to have their own banks and issue their own notes without any Federal interference or supervision, and follow this up by re opening the mints as they were up to 1873 and confine itself to its constitutional function of "coining" money. This would solve that question, and solve it in the only way that it will ever be satisfactorily and finally solved.

MINOR MENTION.

In view of the fact that there will be an increase of $10,000,000 or more in pension expenditures there will be more or less talk in Congress of reform, but it will not amount to anything, for the statesmen of all parties on the other side of the line, while cognizant of the abuses, haven't the nerve, if they had the disposition, to attack them. Some of the members in the House made a pass at them Thursday, but they were all Southern members, who might as well be throwing their speeches into the Potomac for all the good they will do. The press report of the proceedings informs us that "the Northern Democrats vie with Republicans in professions of friendship for the soldiers," which means that those Northern Democrats understand the value of the soldier vote, and are not going to antagonize that vote, or put themselves in a position to encounter its opposition by favoring cutting off pension abuses. The fact is there is as much or more politics in the pension question than there is in the tariff for it is sectional, as the tariff is, and the the North reaps the benefit of it as it does of the tariff, if there be any benefit in that to the North. The South receives no benefit from either, but is bled by both. It pays tribute to the Northern beneficiaries of the tariff, and nine-tenths of the money paid out for pensions is paid out in the North and West, although the South contributes about one-third of the total. This fact, with the additional fact that the soldier vote is a powerful factor in politics on the other side of the line, will keep the hands of Northern and Western statesmen off the pension abuses, however much the independent press of that section may expose them or Southern Democrats in Congress protest against them. At the same time that this pension talk was going on in the House, the Senate in one hour rushed through forty five private pension bills, in response to the appeal of Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Pension Committee, "to be careful to see that those bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced." Of course all these bills which are rushed through this way in job lots are "meritorious."

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Mr. McKinley has so far succeeded in disappinting two elements which supported him for the Presidency. One of these is the element which is going for the spoils of office and are therefore kicking against the civil service. They don't like what he says about it in his message, and the disposition he shows to stand by it. The other element is composed of the gold Democrats who whooped it up for him in the campaign and cast their votes for him because they thought he was sound on the money question. They are quite as much disappointed as the spoilsmen. One of their organs, the Chattanooga *Times*, thus voices its disappointment:

"As to the defeat of currency reform, if that which is recommended in McKinley's message is the Republican article of reform, it might as well be defeated, so far as any good expected to come of its enactment into law may be concerned. The message will be a great disappointment to many, all around, and especially so in its twaddling, almost senseless, timid, demagogic treatment of the currency question; but we were prepared for something just as insipid, spineless and forceless, as this thing is. We shall watch the developments as the session progresses with curiosity, but without a bit of fear that Congress will, under such leadership as this document of commonplaces indicates it will have in the chief executive, do anything very bad; and we have no idea the House will do any good thing about the currency or other burning questions. The most that men of discernment now calculate on is that the country will not be flung into a destructive panic, commercial and monetary, by the weakness of the magistrate and the perversity and ignorance of the Legislature."

They have our condolence in their slip up, but then they ought to have known better than to let themselves be buncoed by Republican promises or platform declarations.

If there be truth in the cabled report of the utterance attributed to Premier Sagasta, of Spain, in reference to Cuban autonomy, it bears out the contention of Mr. Hannis Taylor, and others, who hold that the autonomy offered by Spain is a fraud, and that she has no intention of carrying it out in good faith. The remarkable thing about this utterance is that it emanated from the statesman who has the credit of originating and initiating the autonomy scheme, and who was supposed to be exerting all his influence to put it into effect, and yet he tells us that it is in opposition to the sentiment and to the solidarity of the nation. If this be so, who expects the nation to abide by it after it once gets Cuba into its power again? Who expects that it will give Cuba and her complaints any more consideration than it has heretofore given them? The Cubans who are struggling to get from under the Spanish yoke, showed their sagacity, and that they know what Spanish promises mean when they rejected these hypocritical advances of Spain. If there were any doubt of that it is removed by this reported utterance of the leading Spanish autonomist, who thus confesses the hypocrisy of the scheme.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Eclectic Magazine* for December presents a choice list of contents from European magazines, thirty-two in all, embracing a wide range of subjects. Published by E R Pelton, 129 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The holiday number of *Town Topics* is very handsome and very interesting. It is printed on fine paper, beautifully illustrated and filled with interesting reading matter. Address Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The New Time for December presents a number of interesting articles on political and economic subjects, in addition to which is an assortment of miscellaneous matter which the general reader will find entertaining. Published by Charles H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The metaphysician and free thinker will find the contents of the *Intelligencer* for December interesting. Whether the reader agrees with the writers or not he will be interested in the entertaining way in which they present their views. Published by The Metaphysical Publishing Company, 503 Fifth avenue New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

— What will the Republican statesman who so freely denounced President Cleveland's Cuban policy have to say now of Mr. McKinley's acceptance and indorsement of it? Such jingoes as Lodge and Frye who tore passion to tatters in behalf of bleeding Cuba a year ago, will roar you as gently as any sucking doves now.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

— The Rev. Thomas J. Kieth, who has returned all his pension money to the Government, explains to the *World* to day his motives of conscience and honesty. Unhappily such motives are less influential than they should be. Mr Kieth cites one case, for example, in which a Presbyterian elder is drawing $30 a month for deafness while managing a long-distance telephone.—*New York World, Dem.*

— President McKinley sticks closely to his platform. He says he he hopes something will be done for bimetallism. He knows well enough that there is no such thing possible. He knows that the Republican party does not want even to test the question whether there is such a thing. His expression of hope for its realization is like his sending of the bimetallic commission to Europe—a bluff.—*Mobile Register, Dem*

— In the case of an Illinois widow owning a house and an unencumbered farm of 51 acres who had applied for a pension the Assistant Secretary of the Interior has rejected the claim on the ground that "this appellant is not without other means of support than her daily labor within the meaning and intent of the provisions of Section 3, Act of June 27, 1880." What a pity that a principle so equitable cannot be applied as well to male as to female recipients and claimants of the Government's bounty!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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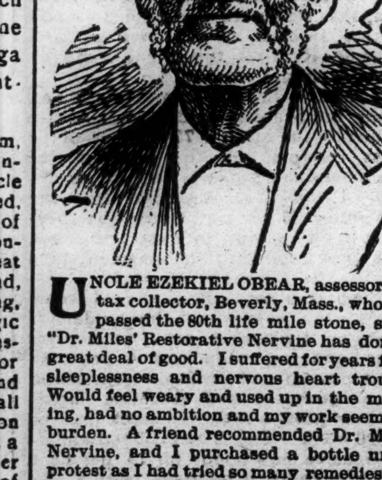

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mrs. Mary E. Whitehead, relict of the late Jacob Whitehead, died at her home in Scotland Neck, Dec. 3.

— Raleigh *Times*: The State Treasurer has entered suit against the sheriffs of Ashe and Harnett counties to secure payment of balance of taxes for 1897. Ashe county owes $466 and Harnett $320.

— Salisbury *Sun*: There is a hen on Chestnut Hill that is doing something out of the ordinary, or rather, above the average. She lays two eggs every day and three days in each week the eggs are double ones.

— Wilson *Advance*: The police census, which has just been completed shows that we have a population of 5,044. This, of course, does not cover the large floating population which has no fixed place of abode. If these could be gotten at the total would doubtless reach 6,000 souls. As it is, we can show that the last census report (that of 1890) is far from correct; that report credited Wilson with a population of 2,900.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The men who broke into Whaley's jewelry store last week have been captured, and are in custody in Hope Mills. Policeman Benton discovered that a white man was peddling spectacles on the streets, and following this clue he caused their arrest Wednesday. The white man's name is Geo. W. Dorsey; the other man is a mulatto, name unknown. Officer Benton has gone to Hope Mills to bring them to this city.

— Weldon *News*: Some people at word in a field near Gaston last week made a horrible discovery. They saw a dog with something in its mouth, and on examination it proved to be the leg of a white infant. Investigation led to the discovery of the mutilated remains of the infant. It had undoubtedly been murdered, as its little skull was badly crushed and there were other evidences of the horrible crime. The coroner was notified and an inquest was held, but the investigation failed to furnish a clue to the guilty party or parties.

— Greenville *Reflector*: On last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock Mr J. J. Laughinghouse, near Grimesland, lost a double barn and 250 barrels of corn by fire. He says he has no idea whatever how the fire originated. The loss is about $900 with only $200 insurance on building and two hundred on the corn, which he carried in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Association. Mr. Laughinghouse has been unfortunate in this direction, and everyone will sympathize with him in this additional loss he has sustained. It was only last Winter that his splendid dwelling house was burned.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What made that girl next door quit banging the piano so suddenly?"
"The neighbors took up a subscription and bought her a box of paints."

— With a Reservation—He—"Do you mean to say that you have never loved but once?"
She—"I do; I mean the same man of course."

— Dixon—"What are you doing now?"
Hixon—"Selling lime to contractors."
Dixon—"How do you find business?"
Hixon—"Slack."

— "I'm anxious to meet Mr. Hobbey, for they say he talks just like a book."
"Yes, he does: just like a blank book."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. Jones—"I wonder what it is that makes baby so wakeful?"
Mr. Jones (savagely)—"Why, it's hereditary, of course!—this is what comes of your sitting up nights waiting for me!"—*Puck.*

— "I asked the young woman in front of me to remove her big hat so I could see the stage."
"Did she do it?"
"No; she said if she held her hat in her lap she couldn't see the stage herself."

— Druggist—"That new toilet preparation you put on the market wasn't a success, eh?"
Doctor—"How do you mean it wasn't?"
Druggist—"Why, there hasn't been a single imitation offered for sale."

— An Endless View—Raggs—"All this talk about the world coming to an end is rank nonsense."
Jaggs—"Why is it?"
Raggs—"How can anything round come to an end, I'd like to know?"—*Chicago News*

Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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— Grandmamma—"What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?"
Tommy—"Oh, I'm just putting a few things away, gran'ma."—*Tit Bits*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Some Unpublished Facts about His Last Illness and the Lesson they convey to Men and Women of the Present Day.

It is not generally known that General Washington was killed in a most cruel and barbarous manner, but it is, nevertheless, a fact.

At the time of his death, Washington was in his sixty-eighth year, a strong, robust man. On December 13 1799, he contracted a severe cold and pneumonia threatened. Two doctors were summoned, and, in accordance with the absurd custom of those days they proceeded to bleed their patient. Nearly a quart of blood was taken from his veins, until at last he begged them to let him die in peace. He died that same day—not from disease, but actually from loss of blood. He was killed by ignorance!

In these days, any doctor who treated a patient as Washington was treated, would be indicted for manslaughter. The world was moved since then, and there has been a complete revolution in the practice of medicine. Instead of lowering the vital forces by thinning the blood, advanced physicians now endeavor to build up the strength of their patients They employ only the latest and most scientific remedies

And yet, in spite of this fact, we find thousands of people endeavoring to improve their health by taking old-fashioned medicines. They forget that chemists and scientists have made great discoveries in recent years, and do not go back to the antiquated remedies and concoctions that were used a hundred years ago. It will not do.

What you, reader, need to cure the headaches, dizziness, tired, worn out and irritable feelings, constipation, and bearing down sensations is some modern discovery based on scientific truths that will strike at the root of the trouble. You are sick because your kidneys and liver are out of order, and you should at once see that they are put in order. "Yes," you say, "this is easy to assert, but what shall I do?" Take the best and most scientific discovery for these troubles you can find. Ask any advanced scientist what this is and he will tell you, Warner's Safe Cure. This discovery stands alone, by itself, and far above all so-called medicines of the past or present. In speaking about it Dr. William Edward Robson, of London, says:

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IMPALED HER BONNET.

A Painful and Exciting Incident of a New York Rainstorm.

They were talking of the variety of queer little incidents which the streets of New York have to offer for the daily entertainment of the idle but observing pedestrian.

"Why, it's a regular continuous performance, if you only keep your eyes open and look about you," concluded the man whose fund of "reminiscences" had made him easily the star narrator of the party.

"Indeed I believe you," remarked the little woman in the corner, who up to that point had contented herself with listening to the stories of the others. "I believe you, because I was in one act of it myself the other day on Twenty-third street. I assure you that I am not particularly proud of the part I played, but, then, I did it purely from necessity, not choice.

"When I started out to shop that afternoon, the sky was perfectly clear, but in about an hour it came on to rain very suddenly, and I was caught without an umbrella. I had a new bonnet on, too—one of those tiny things, you know, made mostly of jet and lace, and barely resting on the top of my head. It didn't even have strings to hold it on. Well, I was hurrying along as fast as possible, my sole idea being to get that bonnet under the sheltering roof of the nearest store, when, happening to glance a little distance ahead of me, I saw something which fairly paralyzed me with astonishment. I stood still for a moment, unwilling to believe my eyes. But there was no mistake. There was my cherished bonnet, which I had believed to be perched securely upon the top of my head, dangling from the rib of a man's umbrella, several yards away. Worst of all, the owner of the umbrella, blissfully unconscious of his ridiculous 'catch,' was striding rapidly along through the rain, increasing at every step the distance between me and my ill fated property. There was only one thing to be done, and it was clear to me that it must be done quickly too. Picking up my skirts, I ran after that man at top speed. I must have been an impressive object, in my bedraggled and hatless condition, but I had no time to think of that then. When I finally reached him, I caught at his sleeve and managed to gasp out:

"'Oh, sir, excuse me, but you've got my bonnet!'

"He turned, and, judging from the expression on his face, I imagine he was quite as much surprised as I had been a minute or two before. He was a dignified old gentleman, with kind looking blue eyes.

"'Your bonnet, madam? I—have—your—bonnet?' he repeated slowly, emphasizing each word, as if to make sure that he had heard me right.

"'It's caught on your umbrella,' I explained, feeling my face get redder every moment. 'You must have picked it right up from my head as you passed me, but I never felt it at all.'

"By this time we were both laughing heartily over the absurdity of the affair, but I can tell you it will be a lesson to me. Never again will I go out until I have fastened my hat securely to my head by every means known to women."—New York Tribune.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 30¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market dull at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1 40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1 45, 1 50, tar steady, $1 10, crude turpentine quiet, $1 40, 1 90, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	126
Rosin	403
Tar	346
Crude Turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—145 casks spirits turpentine, 477 bbls rosin, 287 bbls tar, 27 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4¼	" "
Low Middling	4 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—2,335 bales; same day last year 2,000.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended December 10, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
23,469	901	3,452	1,955	293

RECEIPTS.

For week ended December 11, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,862	704	2,934	1,176	302

EXPORTS.

For week ended December 10, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	275	574	66	1,306	431
Foreign...	23,497	1,015	15,310	000	000
	23,772	1,589	15,376	1,306	430

EXPORTS.

For week ended December 11, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic..	1,704	1,094	27	951	587
Foreign...	12,657	000	00	000	000
	14,361	1,094	27	951	587

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 10, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	15 802	15,491	31,293
Spirits	3,221	34	3,258
Rosin	40,919	00	40,979
Tar	2,778	253	3,030
Crude	204	0.0	204

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 11, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
22,730	1,369	26,424	1,604	427

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan 2 and closed offered at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝ for demand; 482½@482⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481¾. Silver certificates 58⅛@59⅛. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 129; new fours, coupon, 129, fours, registered, 112¼; fours, coupon, 114¼; twos, registered, 99; fives, registered 114⅝; fives, coupon, 114⅝. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 108

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 32¾@33¼.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30½c; sales 898 casks; receipts 516 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4 676 barrels; receipts 4 099 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10—In response of more favorable cables from Liverpool than looked for the local cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1@3 points, with some buying in evidence. The better feeling was shortly followed by a reaction under selling for Liverpool and domestic spinners' account. The decline was arrested by quite a number of limited buying orders and belief that there has been a considerable short interest accumulating recently. Throughout the session the market was more or less nervous and irregular. During the afternoon the market was slow and quite featureless, closing steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points higher, as compared with yesterday's closing figures.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston, 1 179 018 New Orleans, 1,158 780; Mobile, 175,261; Savannah, 709,482; Charleston, 308,095; Wilmington, 234 926 Norfolk, 348 548; Baltimore, 22 519; New York, 41 949; Boston, 69 534; Newport News, 51,244; Philadelphia, 31 869, Brunswick, 84 824; Port Royal, 40,463; Pensacola, 49 378. Total, 4 452,985

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales of 92 200 bales; January 5 69, February 5 72, March 5 76 April 5 81, May 5 86, June 5 90, July 5 95 August 5 99, September 5 99, October 6 02 December 5 66

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 6⅛c; sales — bales.

Cotton—net receipts 55 bales; gross 7,544 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1 821 bales; forwarded 3,187 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners — bales; stock (actual) 93 471 bales.

Weekly net receipts 4,874 bales; gross 30 125 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 051 bales; to France 1,091 bales; to the Continent 7,516 bales; forwarded 22,784 bales; sales 146 bales; sales to spinners 46 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 57 900 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,954 bales; to France 800 bales; to the Continent 32 885 bales; stock 1,069,178 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 368 750 bales; exports to Great Britain 135 756 bales; to France 34,771 bales; to the Continent 110 976 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,452,985 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,435,911 bales; exports to France 410,895 bales; exports to the Continent 1,107,-387 bales.

Dec. 10.—Galveston, steady at 5 7 16c, net receipts 7,817 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 4,474 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts 8 093 bales; Boston, dull at 5⅝, net receipts 2,884 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 2,748 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 1,136 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3 16 net receipts 7 903 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5¼, net receipts 23 260 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 3-16, net receipts 981 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼, net receipts 7,143 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 3 16, net receipts 2 253 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 3-16, net receipts 2,519 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Evening.—Flour less active but nominally steady. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 98⅝c f. o. b. afloat; options opened easy under disappointing cables, advanced sharply on a squeeze of May shorts, but collapsed in the afternoon owing to general unloading and small export demand, closing ⅜@⅝c net lower; No. 2 red January closed 97⅝c; May closed 93⅜; December closed 97⅝c. Corn—spot steady; No. 2 34c afloat; options opened steady and advanced on bad weather for the movement, but finally reacted with wheat and closed partly ⅛c net lower; May closed 33⅝c; December closed 31⅞c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 27⅞@27¼c; options barely active and firmer on a demand from shorts, closing ⅛c net higher; February closed 27⅝c; May closed 27⅝c; December closed 27⅛. Lard steady; Western steam $4 55; December $4 55, nominal. Pork quiet. Butter was steady; Western creamery 14@24c; do. factory 11½@14c: Elgins 24c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 13@20c; do. creamery 14@23c. Cheese was steady; large white September 8¼@8½c; light skims 6@6½c; part skims 4½@5½c. full skims 3@4c. Petroleum nominal, United closed 65⅝c bid. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 18½; do yellow 23c. Coffee—spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 6⅛c; No 7 jobbing 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@15c; sales 1 000 bags Santos No. 9 at 6½ cost and freight. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 3⅜; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-16c; refined firmer; confectioners' A 4⅞c; granulated 5 1 16.

CHICAGO, December 10.—After considerable efforts the bull clique in the wheat market succeeded to day in closing the lid on the boiling December shorts and getting the price down to a point that does not so openly invite all the contract wheat in the country to Chicago. December closed at $1.03 a decline for the day of 4c, while May showed about 1c decline at the close. Corn and oats were governed by the trade in wheat, but showed very little change at the close. Provisions also closed substantially unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cash quotations: Flour market was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89@89½c; No. 3 spring 84@97c; No. 2 red $1 01@1 03 Corn—No. 2, 26c. Oats—No. 2 22¼c; No. 2 white f o b. 25½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23½@24½c. Rye—No. 2, 46½c. Mess pork, per barrel $7 35@7 40 Lard, per 100 lbs $4 27½@4 30 Short rib sides, loose, $4 15@4 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 45@4 65. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 1 07, 1 08, 1 03, 1 03; January 94½, 95⅜, 94½, 95⅜c; May 92½@92¼, 93⅛, 91⅜@91½, 91½c. Corn—December 25⅝, 25⅞, 25⅜, 25⅜@25½c; May 28⅝@28⅞, 28⅞@29, 28⅝, 28⅝c. Oats—December 22¼, 22¼, 22, 22c; May 22⅝@22½, 22⅞@22⅞, 22⅝@22½, 22½. Mess pork, per bbl—December $7 35; January $8 27½, 8 32½, 8 25, 8 25; May $8 42½, 8 52½, 8 47½, 8 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 17½, 4 17½, 4 17½, 4 17½; January $4 32½, 4 35, 4 30, 4 32½; May $4 50, 4 52½, 4 47½, 4 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 20; January $4 22½, 4 22½, 4 20, 4 22½; May $4 32½, 4 30, 4 32½, 4 32½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot and month 98⅛@98⅜c; January 98⅝@99c; May 98¾; steamer No. 2 red 93⅛@93⅛c; Southern wheat by sample 94@99½c; do on grade 94⅛@99½c. Corn firm; spot 33@33⅛c; month 32⅝@32⅞c; December, new or old, 32⅛@33⅜c; January 31⅞@32⅛c; February 32@32⅛c; steamer mixed 31@31⅛c. Southern white corn 30@33⅛c; do yellow 31@33⅛c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 29⅛@30c; No. 2 mixed 27@27⅛c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 3 17 32d; good middling 3 9-32d; American middling 3 3 16d. low middling 3 1 32d; good ordinary 2 29-32d; ordinary 2 23-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11 300 American. Receipts 2,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): December 3 8 64d buyer. December and January 3 8 64d buyer; January and February 3 8-64d seller; February and March 3 8 64@3 9 64d seller; March and April 3 9 64d buyer; April and May 3 10 64d buyer; May and June 3 11 64@3 12 64d seller; June and July 3 12 64@3 13 64d buyer; July and August 3 14-64d seller; August and September 3 15-64d seller; September and October 3 16 64d seller; October and November 3 16 64@3 17 64d buyer.

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Hope we'll never—you and I—
Be like Mr. By-and-by.
—Clinton Scollard in St. Nicholas.

THE CATBIRD'S PLIGHT.

Forty Birds to the Rescue—How It Was Finally Set Free.

"Going through the woods one day," said a lover of birds, "I saw a catbird with one of its wings caught on a brier bush. There was a clump of briers here, with a narrow opening at one place between two of the bushes. The catbird had tried to fly through that opening and had made a miscalculation and got one of its wings impaled on a thorn. The other wing was free, and it was flapping that and trying to get clear of the bush.

"Around this bush there must have been at least 40 other birds, of one kind or another, catbirds and brown thrashers and wrens and grass chippies, and so on, that had been attracted by the unfortunate catbird's cries and its efforts to escape, and that appeared to have gathered there to help it. They fluttered about close to the bush, flying around at a great rate and making a lot of noise, but not really doing anything. Some of the smaller birds would fly around very close to the bush or even fly under it, and I imagine some of the bigger birds saying to some of these venturesome little fellows, 'Here, you brown thrasher, you, why don't you get under him there and push on his wing?' But the brown thrasher would only go about so close. He wasn't going to get caught. What the birds would have done finally I don't know. I think they would have helped the catbird in some way, but I undertook to help it myself.

"Of course I couldn't go right up to it, for that would have frightened it, and may be made it hurt itself even worse. I had with me a sawed off broom stick that I carried for a walking stick, and I undertook to free the catbird with that. I thrust the stick through the brier bush, all the other 40 birds looking on, and brought the end of it gently against the catbird's wing and pushed the wing off the thorn. But in starting away the catbird got the wing caught again on another thorn. That was bad, and I stood off a minute deliberating about what to do next, the whole flock of birds still fluttering round and the imprisoned catbird now pretty nearly exhausted. It was a time to drop all ceremony, and I simply walked up to the bush and took the catbird off the thorn with my hands.

"Just beyond the brier bushes there was a smooth grassy spot in the woods and I laid the catbird down there, the whole lot of birds that had been hovering about the brier bush following along, more or less near, and hanging around there. Pretty soon the catbird got up and flew to a little tree nearby. It wasn't strong, but it could fly and its wings were all right. When it flew up into the tree, all the other birds flew away. From the tree the catbird sang its thanks to me, and there I left it."—New York Sun.

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ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff
New Hanover County.

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	TAX.
Ahrens, Mrs C M R	306	w ½ 1	
do	333	w ½ 1	
do	333	w ½ 5	
Alexander, Frank P	346	all 12	
Alexander, Jerry A	147	e m 2	31 90
Amy, Addie	147	e m 1	5 43
Amy, Burrell	234	e m 1	5 05
Anderson, Elizabeth	234	e m 1	2 80
Anderson, William	60	e pt 12	4 30
Ashe, Simon	58	e pt 34	3 98
Austin, Henry	326	e 13	5 43
Barge, Benj O	134	e m 1	9 43
Baker, Rosa L	149	e ¼ 4	4 30
do	77	all 5	5 05
do	77	e ½ 4	
Barnes, W H	90	m pt 6	
Bell, George	136	e w 3	12 95
do	134	e pt of e m 1	6 18
do	87	e m 1	
Bennett, heirs John	309	e pt 5	11 44
Benson, Susan E	104	e ½ 3	3 18
Bernard, heirs Harry	118	e ½ 3	5 43
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w pt 12 3	3 27
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w pt 5	4 96
Blake, A E	84	e pt 4 5	3 18
do	189	m pt 3	
Blossom, Sophia	326	e pt 5 4	16 33
Blount, Caleb	178	m 4 5	8 05
Bowden, Ann E	196	e pt 4 5 6	5 80
Bremer, Mrs H M	86	x pt 4 5 6	36 55
Bright, John	312	e pt 2 3	5 05
Brown, Anna	326	e n pt 4	4 68
Brown, heirs Edward	326	e ½ 5	2 43
Brown, heirs Elizabeth	67	e end 5 6	3 86
Brunson, Robert	168	s m pt 3 4 2	2 03
Bryant, David	98	e m 1 2	4 68
Burgwin, Lavinia	308	w pt 2	8 43
Burnett, Allison	119	s w ½ 3	2 80
Burince, Reuben	256	w pt 3	5 05
Burton, Minerva	253	w pt 3	4 68
Campbell, Sophia G	168	w pt 2 3	3 55
Chadwick, Mrs Sa'h E	324	w pt 4 5	33 93
Chase, Alice M	308	w m 1	8 99
Clark, James E	87	pt ½ 2	1 68
do	87	pt w ½ 2	
Coles, Rosella	326	e m 5	6 94
Collins, Sarah A	326	e pt 4	2 43
Collins, heirs Thomas	19	w m pt 4	3 74
Collins, Henrietta	283	n w ¼	1 86
Corbett, Nancy Cowan	211	n e 1	1 41
Cordell, Edward H	256	n w ¼ 3	3 98
Cordell, heirs Phillis	307	e m 1	2 80
Costin, Jane E	104	e pt 1	2 05
Cowan, D S, trustee	177	e pt 1	5 43
Cowan, heirs Sam	298	s e ¼ 3	68 80
Craft, heirs T C	185	w m 3 4 5	2 80
Craft, Lucy C	185	w pt 3 4 5	8 80
do	196	n e 3	
Cronly & Morris, ag'ts for McCaskill, R C	19	13	
Cutlar, DuBrutz	17	e end 1	2 05
do	218	pt 1 2	
do	218	w ¼ 3	
Cutlar, DuBrutz, Jr	310	m 1 2	50 83
do	36	n e ¼ 2	
do	525	pt w ½ 5	
do	340	w ½ 5	
do	80	n e ¼ 2	
do	89	s e ¼ 4	
do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do	174	w pt 4 5	
do	174	w m 3 4 5	
Cutts, Mrs A L	208	w ½ 1	
Daniels, R E	194	e m 1 2	49 29
do	9	s w 1	20 31
do	47	w 1	
Daniels, C H	52	s m 6	8 08
Davis, Betsey Ann	52	e l 2 3 w 6	8 32
Davis, Charlotte	45	e m 1 8	4 30
Davis, Charles L	45	s w ¼ 1	3 98
Davis, James H	181	n w 5	5 99
Davis, John Henry	312	e m 1	2 80
Davis, Lucy	119	e m 1 2	5 80
Davis, Maggie E	53	s e ¼ 3	1 68
Davis, Sallie J	147	w 5 6	2 99
Davis, Wesley	383	m 1 2 3 4 5	6 55
DeRossett, Mrs Ruth	46	w pt 5 6	5 30
Dixon, heirs Edd	102	w m 1 2	10 68
Dixon, Sophia	254	w m 1 2	8 55
Dore, heirs Owen	68	w pt 4	2 24
Easterling, Lavinia	223	e ½ 3	7 30
Ellers, Rebecca	340	w ½ w m 5	9 43
Ennett, George	76	e m 1 2	2 43
Evans, Cornelius	349	w m 3	
Evans, heirs Julius	88	e m 1 2	
do	87	n w ¼ 5	
Farrow, heirs Benj	256	w ¼ 5	3 98
Farrow, Augusta	75	e m 3 4	1 68
do	255	pt 3 4	
do	376	pt 5	
Farrow, Mary E	284	e ¼ 4	13 33
Fishblate, S H	51	w pt 2 2	2 80
do	178	e m 3 4 5	
Flanner, Mrs C C	166	e m 1 2 3	57 75
do	278	m 3	
Fonville, heirs Bryan	158	m 5	106 30
Fonville, Nelson	98	w m 1 2	3 55
Forbes, Susan	263	w ¼ 1	
Fowler, hrs N R & W G	211	w m 1 2	
do	49	w m 1 2	
do	78	w m 6	
do	78	w ½ 2	
do	284	e pt 5	4 68
Freeman, Virgil A	326	e pt 5	28 47
Furguson, Sally	59	s e pt 2	2 43
Futch, Chas W	306	e m 1 2	6 74
Gause, George	299	e m 5	4 49
Gause, Henry	237	e pt 2 3	4 86
Gause, Caroline	242	s ½ w pt 4	2 80
Geyer, John J	45	n w ¼ 6	8 43
Geyer, Quitila Ann	45	n w ¼ 6	2 05
Gilbert, Mrs S E	148	e & w pt 2 3	24 27
Grant, B L	50	n w pt 2	3 48
Green, Wm Howe	67	m m 5 6	5 43
Guthrie, W G	326	e pt 6	5 80
Hall, David	326	e pt 4 5	2 05
Hall, heirs Jos D	241	w ½ 3	5 80
Hall, Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	
do	187	m pt 4 5	5 44
Hall, heirs Richard L	479	w pt 1	
do	350	e pt 3 4 5	
do	350	n ½ 5	3 95
Halsey, Susan	115	e pt 3 4	7 30
Hankins, heirs Hiram	64	w 5 6	4 30
Hankins, Josephene	295	s w 4	3 18
Hardwick, Anna F	52	w 4 5 6	3 55
Hardwick, heirs Margaret J	51	s w ¼ 4	2 80
Harrington, Louis	51	w ½ 1	8 80
Harriss, heirs Mrs C M	149	4-5 in n e pt 5	22 30
Harriss, Joseph W	88	s e ¼ 4	4 30
Harriss, Miss Julia S	157	w pt 1 2 3	
do	588	pt 1	
do	157	w pt 1 2 4 5	95 56
do	64	all 6 w ¼ 4	
do	287	all	
do	39	all	
do	38	all 3 4	
do	38	all 5	
do	38	e ¼ 3 e ¼ 4 w ½ 1	
do	41	all 3 4 5	
do	401	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	400	all 2 3 pt 4	
do	399	pt 2 2 4	
do	37	n w ¼ 4	
do	24	all 4	
do	28	all 2 6	
do	38	e pt 1 m pt 1 18	
do	40	all 1 3	
do	528	all 6 pt 5	
do	27	all 4	
do	28	all 1	
do	41	all 3	
do	42	w ½ 6	
do	87	e ½ 5	
Hawes, Archie	66	n w ¼ 2	49 11
Hawkins, Sallie	66	s w ¼ 2	2 24
Hayes, W M	46	s pt 5 6	1 68
Heide, A S, executor of R E Heide	209	e pt 4	4 41
Hewlett, Fannie F	197	w pt 4	13 55
Hewlett, George T	158	e m 4 5	7 11
Hewlett S H	480	m pt 1 2	9 68
Hewlett, Martha S	104	pt e ¼ 4	11 42
Highsmith h'rs Hzeek'h	117	w pt 1	12 11
Hill, Lewis	354	e pt 5	5 05
Hill, Marshall H	2	n e ¼ 4	6 93
Hinton, heirs J N & L	218	e m 1 2 s m 2 4	3 93
Hodges, Carrie P	37	n w ¼ 4	1 75
do	101	e m 4 5 6	
Holmes, Fannie C	204	e ½ 2	46 50
Holmes, John H	294	e m 1	2 05
Holmes, Richard F	294	w 1	2 05
Hooper, George H	294	e pt 1	3 18
Hooper, Johnson	267	e pt 5	6 36
do	118	n w ¼ 4	3 18
do	200	w ½ 5	
do	160	e & m 3 4 5	
do	132	e & m 5 6	
Hooper, heirs Thomas	325	w m 4	18 07
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	6 18
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	18 18
Howard, Andrew	19	n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	2 80
Howard, Elsie	289	n w ¼ 4	4 68
Howe, Caroline	326	w pt 4 5	3 55
Howe, Josephene	198	s w 3	14 80
Howe, heirs Sophia	284	e pt 5	1 86
Howe, Washington	514	all 1 2 3	3 18
Hyman heirs William	88	n ¼ 4	2 05
Jackson, Andrew	3	e pt 1	3 98
Jackson, John W	336	n e pt 2 3	2 61
Jackson, Rebecca	28	n w ¼ 3	4 30
Jacobs, Charles D	199	w pt 4 5	7 86
James, heirs Mrs Martha J	198	w pt 1 2	28 30
Jarman, heirs J T	325	e pt 4	3 43
Jenkins, Marla	366	m 1	2 80
Jennings, Benj	304	¼ int w pt 3 & w m pt 3 4	2 61
Jonnson, Alex	88	w m pt 1	4 49
Johnson, Alice M	193	w m 4 5 6	20 05
Johnson, E F	179	w m 3	14 99
Johnson, Robert	326	a pt 3	4 68
Jones, heirs Ben	135	s w ¼ 1	2 80
Jones, Eliza	287	m pt 5	3 55
Jones, George	326	e pt 3 4 5	3 18
Jones, John Stephen	174	w pt 4 5	8 05
Jones, Moses Jr	148	s e ¼	3 98
Jones, Pallas	326	e m 3	2 61
Jones, Ruthy	236	e pt 5	4 30
Jury, Matilda	269	m 5	2 80
Justice T H	281	s e ¼ 2	5 24
Keathley, Mrs E H	116	s w ¼ 6	10 49
Kelly, Julia A	191	e pt 2 3	18 18
Kelly, Luna S	537	pt 4	3 43
Key, heirs Richard	350	w 1	1 68
King, Hattie G	40	s w ¼ 5	5 99
King, Mary E	51	n w pt 1 2 3	9 10
King, W J	51	e pt 5 6	8 24
Lander, J L	78	w pt 5	8 80
Lane, Adeline	329	e pt 3 4	2 24
Lane, Elijah; agt Polly Hill	111	e pt 6	5 05
Larrington, h'rs Diana	108	e ¼ 5	7 30
LeBoo, Nancy	175	e ¼ 5	3 18
Lee, John	284	s w pt 2	2 43
LeGwin, L M	186	w m 1 2	3 43
Lewis, George, heirs of	337	e pt 4 5	2 43
Lewis, James	309	w m 1	2 43
Lewis, Lydia A	183	e m 3 4 5	9 80
Livingston, Burnella heirs of	299	w m 5	2 43
Lloyd, Alfred	326	e pt 5	4 68
Lloyd, heirs Robert	261	all 3	7 30
Loach, Jane D	368	n w 3	2 55
Loftin, heirs W H	91	w m 1 2 3	7 30
Love, heirs Alex	230	n e ¼ 2	4 30
Love, Junius G	234	e m 3 4	14 80
Lowery, James A	249	w m 4 5	9 50
Mabson, Rosa B	188	w pt 2	2 43
Maddox, J E	80	n w pt 2	3 18

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	TAX.
Mallett, Alex, Amie & William	237	w ½ 1	10 30
Mallet, William F	347	e pt 1	6 93
Martin, heirs Jas G	347	e pt 5	9 80
Mason, E T	74	e ¼ 5	
do	74	e pt ¼ 5	
Mason, Kezekiah W	74	e end 6	16 96
May, Pennell J	385	n w ¼ 3	6 74
Merrick, Sam	137	n w ¼ 2	3 93
Merrick, heirs Wm	174	e 12 3	8 80
Middleton, Lucy A	379	e pt 4	8 05
Miller, C W	101	e m 6	8 92
Mills, J W	330	e ¼ 8	3 18
do	470	e 5 6	
do	471	w 5 6	
do	66	e 6	
Mitchell, Joe W	38	e m 3 3	11 13
Moody, Jas W	90	w 5 6	2 99
Moore, James	238	all 1 2	14 80
Moore, J P and wife	238	s e ¼ 2	8 93
Mooro, John W	61	pt 4 5	5 05
Moore, Rose & Lincoln	79	e pt 1 2	6 55
Moore, Sophia	161	pt 1 2 3	2 80
Moore, W B	76	e m 3 4	4 68
Morrell, Mrs C A	186	e m 3 4 5	3 55
Mosely, Abram	196	n w ¼ 4	6 55
Mosely, July, heirs of	196	w pt 1 2	4 43
Mosely, Lucinda	320	w pt 1 2 3	9 94
Mosely, Washington	349	w pt 2 3	1 68
Muller, heirs M	297	w pt 6	5 05
Murray, George W	223	e ¼ 1 n e ¼ 4	18 30
McCulloch, Sarah	282	w m 4 5	5 57
McDonald, Reuben	348	w 1 2	2 80
McDuffie, J N	308	w m 4	3 18
McFarlane, Morris	96	s w pt 5 6	5 80
McKoy, Catharine	337	e pt 1	3 98
McKoy, Katharine B	338	e pt 3 4	2 43
McKoy, R H	101	e pt 1 2	25 30
do	164	e pt 5	
do	151	w pt 4	
do	156	w pt 3	88 70
do	166	pt w m 4 5	
do	186	pt 2 3	
do	187	2 3	
McKoy, W B	217	w 2 3	39 78
do	43	pt 1 2	
Nash, Kate J	87	e pt 1 2	5 68
Nash, W H	309	e ¼ 4	3 98
Newkirk, Thos	310	e pt 1	11 80
do	98	e ¼ 4 e m ¼ 1	
Nixon, Jare	95	n e pt 2 & e m 2	6 68
do	58	w m 4 5	
do	339	w pt 5	
Nixon, heirs Prince	398	e pt 1	7 81
do	479	w 1 2 3	
Nixon Ross	78	w ½ 3	2 25
Nutt, James D	368	e pt 5	3 18
O'Connor, D. agent for R R Friat and wife	20	e 5	31 49
E Burney	49	w pt 4 5 6	2 80
M c b Raynor	9	e pt 3	6 18
W & T S asom	85	e ¼ 2	2 05
J E Thomas	84	w ½ 3	2 24
do	84	w	
do	9	s e 5 & 6	
do	2	n ¼ 4 w 5	
Francis Morris heirs	2	e 1	7 9
do	3	n e 1	
do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	4	all 2 pt 3	
do	4	all 3 4 5	
do	4	all 1 pt 4 5	
do	4	all 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	4	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	4	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do	5	all 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	6	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do	6	pt 6	
do	7	e 1	
do	7	all 1	
do	7	all 2 3 4 5 6	
do	7	all 1 2 3 4	
do	7	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do	7	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do	8	all 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	8	pt 1 2 3	
do	8	pt 5 6	
do	8	pt 1	
do	8	w 1	
do	8	w m 4	
do	8	w pt 1 2 3	
do	8	w m 5 6	
do	8	w m 4	
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do	8	w m 4

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1897

BRADSTREETS TRADE REVIEW

Favorable Reports from the South and Northwest—Collections Satisfactory—Heavy Exports—Prices Well Sustained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Bradstreets to morrow will say:

Mild weather throughout most of the country has interfered to some extent with the distribution of winter-weight clothing and other seasonable goods, and trade from first hands is quieter even than last week. Jobbers and retailers, however, report a steadily increasing and in some sections very active business in holiday goods, groceries and kindred products. Reports from the South continue, as a whole, very good, with specially favorable accounts from New Orleans, Atlanta, Nashville and the central South. Collections are, as a rule, generally very satisfactory, in spite of the low price of cotton. Favorable reports come from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Paul, in the central West and Northwest, while the Pacific coast notes a heavy increase in trade, present and contingent, based upon enlarged Alaskan demands. San Francisco reports the wheat crop improved by recent rains, with conservative estimates pointing to a yield of 875,000 tons. General export trade on the coast is very heavy.

The price situation is one of sustained and even aggressive strength. Wheat is higher, partly on improved statistical position, but largely in sympathy with the Chicago "squeeze," which has advanced prices fifteen cents per bushel in that market within a week. All other cereals have sympathized with wheat, and coffee, copper, cotton, dairy products, leaf tobacco and raw sugar are also among the prominent staples which have been enhanced in value. The decreases have been few and slight.

Corn exports show a falling off, aggregating 3,065,000 bushels this week, against 4,685,000 bushels last week, 3,541,000 bushels last year and 2,391,000 bushels in 1895.

There are 292 business failures reported throughout the United States as opposed to 250 last week, 381 in the week a year ago, 313 in 1895 and 383 in 1894.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

En Route to South Island, Near Charleston, S. C., on a Gunning Expedition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Former President, Grover Cleveland, arrived in Washington this afternoon at 1.15 in the special Pullman car Davy Crockett attached to the regular west bound train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He left Princeton this morning at 9 30 and is en route to South Carolina on a hunting trip.

Mr. Cleveland has evidently improved in health since he left Washington. He declined to discuss politics or public affairs, but laughingly suggested that he might have some interesting stories on duck shooting to tell upon his return from the South. He is on his way to South Island, about thirty miles from Charleston, S. C., where he will be the guest of Gen. E. P. Alexander, the distinguished chief of the Confederate artillery forces at the battle of Gettysburg and now president of the Georgia Central Railroad.

He left Washington at 3,46 via the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Captain Evans Gen. McCook and Capt. Lamberton, of the Light-house Service. Mr. Cleveland and Gen. McCook will remain in camp for ten days or two weeks. Capt. Evans will remain with them for a week and then will proceed on his proposed tour of inspection of the Light house establishment along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts as far as Galveston, Tex.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Dec. 10:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	363,750	267,920
Total receipts to this date	4,453,285	4,005 363
Exports for the week	281,508	235,859
Total exports to this date	2,943,178	2 607,814
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,069,178	1,232,886
Stock at all interior towns.....	587,267	551,618
Stock in Liverpool...	665,000	818,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	400,000	335,000

The re-organization committee of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Company has effected a settlement of the claims of the general mortgage bondholders, and as all the parties are now in agreement it is thought the re-organization can be completed and the property become a part of the Southern system.

The total bank clearings for the week in the United States were $1,352,202,881; per cent. increase 26 7. Exclusive of New York $552 676 287; per cent. increase 16 0.

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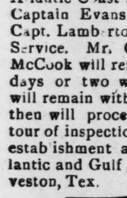

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THE HOUSE IN SESSION.

THE PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED WITHOUT ALTERATION.

Amendments Offered by Democrats to Correct Existing Abuses All Ruled Out—The Bill Appropriates $141,268,880—Humorous Speech by Allen of Mississippi—Linney of North Carolina Sets the Gallery in a Roar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The House to-day passed the Pension Appropriation bill without amendment, and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the Democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed, the bill carries $141,268,880, The debate to-day covered a wide range. It touched not only the question of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury under the Dingley law.

Mr. Allen of Mississippi, Democrat, concluded the general debate with a humorous speech, in which he referred to the comment of the Spanish Premier, Sagasta, on the President's message, to the effect that the President's threat of intervention was merely meant as a sop to a portion of the American people. Mr. Allen declared that this statement from the Spanish Premier made his blood boil. Such impressions might be held over here, but when they were indulged in across the seas he thought it time to pass a resolution of confidence in our chief executive.

During the five-minute debate Mr. Linney of North Carolina, Republican, made an argument in favor of overthrowing the civil service law which set the galleries in a roar. He believed that the spoils belonged to the victors. It was the only way to succeed. He flourished aloft a picture from a comic paper representing New York overrun by Tammany tigers. He had never heard anything particularly good of Tammany, he said, except that it was vouched for by Amos Cummings; yet Tammany had prevailed against all the forces of good government. It was invincible, omnipotent. Why? Because it respected its friends. "Look at this picture," he shouted. "The tiger surrounded by myriads of little tigers. How would the tiger look surrounded by monkeys and mice?" (Laughter.) He eulogized the stalwarts of the party who had "stuck to their friends."

The bill was reported to the House and passed.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, asked unanimous consent for the passage of the bill reported by his committee to prohibit the killing of fur seals. He explained the necessity for the immediate passage of the bill, owing to the diplomatic negotiations now pending.

Objection was made by Mr. Loud of California, Republican, and then, at 4.50 p. m., the House adjourned till Monday.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

An Increase in the Movement Into Sight as Compared with Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round numbers of 130,000 bales. For the 101 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 101 days of last year 642 000 bales. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 453 905 bales, against 338 043 for the seven days ending this date last year. The movement since November 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 4 487,198 bales, against 4,053,157 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 530,955 bales, against 456,381 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 542 078 bales, against 422,460 last year. Southern mill takings, exclusive of all that consumed at Southern outports 871 458, against 856,958 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 279,749, against 225,013 last year, making the total thus far for the season 2,975,435, against 2,632,293 last year, an increase of 343,132. Northern mill takings during the past seven days show an increase of 41,090 as compared with the corresponding period last year. Stocks at seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 49,383, and are now 111,484 less than at this date last year. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 6,047,543, against 5,627,605 for the same period last year.

REGISTERED MAIL ROBBERY.

Amount Involved Said to be in the Neighborhood of $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—It was learned that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice occurred on November 9th. The omount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000 and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railroad of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville & Easton branch. On November 9th it is stated that two bags containing $30,000 were taken. How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Maj. Charles F. Lewis, of the Philadelphia branch of the Government Secret Service, was in the city to-day investigating the robbery which has been kept secret until now by the postal authorities.

WASHINGTON, December 10,—The postal officials here to-night admitted that there has been a number of losses of registered mail matter referred to, but said that up to date no definite advices had been received as to the amount. It would probably, however, not reach as much as $100,000.

The Bethebem, Pa., Iron Company last night shipped eight big plates of armor for the battleship Kentucky to Newport News, and gun material to Watervliet arsenal, at Troy, N. Y.

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THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Miller Still Leads—Rivierre Lost His Mind Under the Awful Strain—Moore Injured by a Fall—Both Retired From the Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden has narrowed itself down to fifteen riders. Miller still retains a lead of nearly a hundred miles over Rice, the Wilkesbarre miner. At midnight he was something like 985 miles ahead of the world's record, and with 24 hours to spare, he had covered a distance up to within a few miles of the great record established by Hale last year of 1,900 miles.

The great surprise of the night was the retirement of Riverre, the Frenchman. He is believed to be actually out of his mind, is in a pitiable physical condition, and is now under the care of physicians. Like most of the others in the race Riverre had given evidence during the contest of having partly lost his mind. The awful strain after the first day of riding had in a measure mentally unbalanced him and this afternoon he leaped from his wheel and made an assault on an imaginary foe in one of the boxes, swearing and jabbering in his native tongue. His trainers rushed to him and put him on his wheel, but after making a few more laps he repeated the performance with even more insane rage than he had at first demonstrated. The result was that Riverre had again to be taken from the track to return no more.

Another man who has quit the lists is Moore. He had a terrible fall during the afternoon while going at a high rate of speed. Crashing into the rail, he cut himself badly and was carried off the track almost unconscious. The shock was too great for his debilitated condition and he will be seen no more in the present race.

According to various trainers about the track, Miller is beginning to have hallucinations. He complained to his trainer about noon taat the people in the building were throwing stocks and stones at him and that he had to ride over hurdles.

Rice, who is second man in the contest, though nearly a hundred miles behind the leader, is standing by his colors with dogged determination. It was said during the day that he had asked to be taken off, but the manner in which he has been riding through the night shows that though he might have requested this, it is not the spirit of his wishes. He is in to stay to the end and his trainers think that he will be much nearer the Chicago man at the end of the next twelve hours than he is at present.

The score at 1.15 a. m. was as follows: Miller, 1,900.4; Rice, 1,809.3; Schinneea, 1,792 2r Rivierre, 1,746.0; Hale, 1,705.3; Waller, 1,685 7; Pierce, 1,637 7; Eoore, 1,495 4; Elkes, 1,550 5; Golden, 1,534.1; Enterman, 1,517 6; Gannon, 1,514.5; Kinz, 1,425.0; Julius, 1,320,2; Beacom, 1,135 8; Gray, 1,060,0; Johnson, 1,109.7.

Miller was 243 miles four laps ahead of record for 121 hours.

THE MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Further Particulars of the Murder of the Smith Family—The Murderer Captured and Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WESSON, MISS., December 10.—Full particulars of the murder of the Smith family have come to hand. Mrs. Smith and four of her children were killed by Charles Lewis, colored. His weapon was a club. Smith was working at a gin a few miles from his home, which is situated about two and a half miles from Pearl river, on the east bank, in Lawrence county, and in a wild country. The house is off the main road, and no white family lives within two miles of it, although several negro families live near. On Wednesday, some time between noon and darkness, Lewis went to Smith's house, brutally assaulted Mrs. Smith, then brained her with a club, and then to hide his crime began on the six children, only sparing a babe, which he left untouched.

A girl five years of age, regained consciousness, and when her father entered after his day's work she told him the name of the murderer. The mother and four children were found dying in the yard, showing how they had struggled to escape. Smith immediately sounded the alarm and a posse was organized. Late yesterday afternoon the negro was captured, carried to Monticello, the county seat of Lawrence county, and at 7 o'clock was carried back to the scene of his crime where he was fully identified by the girl. It is said he was promptly lynched. It is feared that a wholesale lynching may take place in that neighborhood, as the country is excited to the highest pitch.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—A special to the *Picayune*, from Wesson, Miss., says: The accused negro, Charley Lewis, is being tried and has given testimony implicating two other negroes—Will Powell and Andy Smith—who are now in custody. The informant is positive that the negroes will not be lynched to-night, but that the recent lynching at Monroe will be imitated, and every negro will be made to carry pine knots to burn the others. The trial is being conducted in a lawful manner. During the trial Lewis broke down and confessed. It is believed that a general clean up will be made in that section of the country, and that a number of negroes will be lynched.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

All of the Fourth Class for North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:

North Carolina—Abi, Lou Underwood; Auburn, Samuel Watts; Douglas, Nannie Lewis; Epsom, L. M. Green; Herrell, R. H Bradshaw; Hycotee, H. E. Winston; Norwood, J. D. Lee; Ocona Lufty, H K Glass; Pollocksville; T. S. Bender; Pratt, E S. Coates; Ringwood, Charley Jones; Sawyersville, J. C. Bulla; Silver, Carolina Green; Startown, M. A. Thornburg; Townsville; C. H. Daves; Williamsboro, R. A. Field.

WAITING THE END.

President McKinley Continues His Vigil at His Mother's Bedside.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, December 10.—11 p. m.—The night so far at the McKinley residence has been one of anxious watching. The family have no hopes that the aged invalid will last through the night and they are sorrowfully waiting the end. The President continues his vigil by the side of his mother. He shows but few signs of the strain under which he has been laboring.

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FALL RIVER COTTON MILLS.

The New Wage Scale Not Yet Issued—Talk of a Conference With Representatives of Labor Unions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS, December 10,—Until the new wage scale ordered by the manufacturers shall have been issued, there will be little change in the situation in this city.

The feeling in favor of a conference of the manufacturers and the representatives of the labor unions is gaining strength and there is a strong probability that the committee may recommend such action that the true condition of affairs may be understood by the operatives.

The Seaconnett mill will, it is thought, be an important factor in the situation, as its managers are opposed to a cut-down and will probably continue to run their mills under the present schedule, should the new one result in a strike.

A SUSPICIOUS PERSON.

Admits Collecting Insurance on Four Wives, a Mother-in-Law, a Daughter and an Employe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Charles Zanoli, the barber, who yesterday pleaded guilty of defrauding an insurance company and who admitted that since 1868 he had collected insurance on four wives, one mother-in-law, one daughter and one employe, was arraigned in police court again to-day on the charge of being a suspicious person. He was remanded until to-morrow to give the detectives on the case time to thoroughly investigate his record and ascertain whether the lives of all these people, whose insurance Zanoli obtained, were lost through natural causes. The charge made by the insurance company will not be pressed until the deaths have been thoroughly explained. While prosecuting his insurance business Zanoli sometimes travelled under the names of Braune and Suhmer.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

U S. Warships Will Sail for Their Southern Rendezvous About the 15th Instant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The North Atlantic squadron, according to information given out at the navy yard to-day, will be on its way south by the 15th of the month. Repairs on the warships have been hastened as rapidly as possible, and the work will be completed by Monday. The warships will sail for Hampton Roads as soon as they are in readiness, where they will be joined by the Indiana, Maine and other vessels. When all gathered the annual winter cruise south will begin. The manœuvres of the vessels will be confined chiefly to Florida waters, with headquarters at Key West.

The Montgomery, Detroit and Vesuvius are already in Florida waters. The squadron will be joined by the torpedo fleet when warm weather sets in, and drills and torpedo manœuvres will be begun. The fleet will return to the Brooklyn navy yard some time in April.

WARM WIRELETS

Hon. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was in Monterey, Mexico, yesterday. His visit aroused great enthusiasm. The distinguished American is being made the recipient of high municipal, state and federal honors.

The last man of the Luetgert jury, in Chicago, was secured yesterday, and, although he may be dismissed by a peremptory challenge, the chances are that the jury is complete. He has been accepted by the State and examined, although not actually accepted by the defence.

The residence of Isaac E. Emerson, president of the Emerson Drug Company, Baltimore, Md, was entered and diamonds valued at nearly $10 000 were stolen. After a desperate struggle the thief was captured as he was leaving the house, and the diamonds were found in his pockets.

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